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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

| Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): | February 28, 2006 |
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Bowne & Co., Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| 55 Water Street, New York, New York (Address of principal executive offices) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: | (Zip Code) |
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| | (Zip Code) |
| Registrant s telephone number, including area code: | |
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| Not Applicable | |
| Former name or former address, if changed since | last report |
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Bowne & Co., Inc. (NYSE: BNE) today announced it is delaying its 2005 fourth quarter and year-end earnings press release and related conference call to coincide with the filing of its Form 10-K which is expected on or before March 16, 2006, and will host a conference call at that time.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Bowne & Co., Inc.

February 28, 2006 By: Scott L Spitzer

Name: Scott L Spitzer

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate

Secretary

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| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release dated 2/28/06: Bowne Reschedules Year End Earnings Call |